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## Penny Carnival

So. Thomaston's Smart  
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Raising Fund For Coast  
Artillerymen

Friday night April 4 at Wessawes Grange Hall, South Thomaston there will be held a penny carnival. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Flora Baum, Mrs. Anne Dennison, Mrs. Edgar Ulmer, Mrs. Helen Rackliff, Mrs. Myrtle Makinen, Mrs. Francis Norton, Mrs. Arlene Hopkins, Mrs. Ruby Makinen, Mrs. Albert Davis and Mrs. Bernice Sleeper.

It is the hope of this committee to raise money for the boys of the 240th Coast Artillery who are stationed at the Forts at Portland, for a year or more service. The word has come that these boys need furniture, such as tables, radios, chairs and such other furniture as will make the boys more comfortable during their stay in the service. All the proceeds of this penny carnival will go to the boys of the 240th.

The program will open at 7.30 p. m. with a full fledged carnival in the Grange hall. There will be beanos, the penny tub, and other games familiar to all. Following the carnival there will be a lunch of sandwiches and coffee.

The committee has arranged for several speakers who will talk of the boys who have left and of the present crisis. Edward J. Roark, of St. George will be the master of ceremonies, with Clifford B. Butler, of South Thomaston, and National Deputy Chief of Staff, (Veterans of Foreign Wars) Oliver R. Hamlin, of South Thomaston, as speakers. There will be a musical program by the South Thomaston Grange Orchestra, with solo by Elsie Norton. All Patriotic and Civic bodies in Knox County are urged to attend this carnival to help make it possible for the boys who have left Knox County, to enjoy their stay at the Fort.

Any donations can be sent to Mrs. Flora Baum, South Thomaston, Post Office.

The slogan of the committee is Come to South Thomaston, April 4, have an enjoyable time yourself and make a comfortable time for our boys who have left.

Oliver R. Hamlin

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## "MR. FRANK MERRIWELL"

Gilbert Patten, Camden Author, Brings  
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"Mr. Frank Merriwell," a new novel by the popular fiction writer Gilbert Patten (Burt L. Standish) brings back to life the famous



The creator of "Frank Merriwell," Gilbert Patten.

throughout the country. The organization was to serve as an antidote for the communistic propaganda with which young minds might be filled.

It is a book that promises hours of reading pleasure for the fans of Gilbert Patten, and is no disappointment to his many admirers. The career of Gilbert Patten, as a novelist, has been watched with special interest by the present Editor of The Courier-Gazette, as their lives have run so nearly parallel with respect to that greatest of outdoor sports—baseball. In the creation of this popular fictional hero, Frank Merriwell, Mr. Patten improvised largely upon exciting diamond episodes which he had personally witnessed.

His Summers have always been spent in Camden, which is traditionally a baseball town. It boasted semi-professional teams of a high calibre and participating in their glories has ever been some local player acquiring himself in a manner that aroused deepest enthusiasm on the part of loyal, and naturally partisan, spectators.

In the sultry days of the Summer season he chose a comfortable seat among the bleachers, puffing away at his favorite cigar, watched the fleecy clouds float lazily over Battie's lofty summit, and prepared to devote a couple of hours to his favorite pastime. In these days, and it has by no means been eliminated at present time, there was the sort of rivalry, particularly between Camden and Rockland, which some level-headed gentlemen, the conviction that the umpire ought to be drawn and quartered, and that the partisan spectators from the other town were no fit associates.

Mr. Patten, along with the writer, has many times been in the thick of these bitter feuds, but above it all he has found Mr. Patten what the world calls "a straight shooter," wanting justice and fair play even for the "detested" rival.

And that is the sort of man who became the idol of young and old readers who delight in light fiction where merit and perseverance

The story moves rapidly along from day to day with this happy family, the troubles which they encounter, the excitement of a strike, and even a murder. Romance is furnished by Miss Bart and Jack Wilwin, the millionaire's son.

Interwoven in the story is much about the new World War, and a definite stand for aid to Britain is taken. Merriwell, sensing a lack of high ideals and reverence of patriotism in the youth of today, had the inspiration of forming the Young Defenders of Liberty



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## [EDITORIAL]

## COMMANDER WARNER'S VIEWS

Addressing the State Legislature in Augusta Tuesday, Milo J. Warner, national commander of the American Legion, stressed a point which the inland States probably overlook, and that is Maine's geographical location with reference to national defense and a possible hostile invasion. And there was practical common sense in his declaration that "the quicker we are prepared the less chance there will be that we will have to fight—but if necessary we will fight," he added. Warner voiced the belief of British air forces in their ability to lick the Germans in overhead battles. "The people of England," he said, "definitely have the determination to win regardless of the cost." Financially the cost is going to fall very heavily on the shoulders of the American people, but dollars are scarcely to be compared with the terrible experience Great Britain is undergoing on the sea, on the land, and in the air. War taxes are a severe burden, but not comparable to the momentary danger of lives being snuffed out.

## THE STRUGGLE FOR GRANITE

John J. Tobin's letter relative to the granite industry's struggle for recognition, which appears elsewhere in this issue is undoubtedly an accurate version of what the manufacturers have been facing the past four years. It is a struggle for the survival of the fittest, and who doubts for a moment that granite is the best and most durable building material that can be found. Washington turns a deaf ear to pleas which would mean the salvation of this great industry—Washington spends money like a drunken sailor, regardless of the merit which may be possessed by the project. We recommend to all of our readers that they make a careful perusal of Mr. Tobin's timely article.

## TIME TO END IT

Government seizure of the Allis Chalmers manufacturing plant is threatened if the company and C.I.O. refuse to immediately end the 10 weeks' strike which is holding up materials necessary for National Defense. Good for Uncle Sam. Delinquency of that sort in Germany would probably result in a firing squad.

## SOLVE THIS RIDDLE

(Bangor Daily News)

A shortage of skilled workers in Maine for shoemaking, weaving, shipbuilding, metal and machine trades is reported by Clifford A. Somerville, State unemployment compensation commission chairman. Yet he said \$500,000 will be paid in unemployment compensation benefits the first three months of this year. Who gets these benefits, and why if there is a shortage of workers, aren't they employed?

Here is an indication of some \$200,000 or more a year being paid out to people out of work on the one hand and a shortage on the other. True, skilled workers are wanted and they are needed where the work is. But it would not cost more than a fraction of the compensation money to train them and work can be decentralized by sub-contracts so as to spread it into more communities in the State and take up the slack in employables without breaking up their homes. Here is a specific instance of the kind of constructive economy which the State Legislature should concern itself with, instead of reaching into people's pockets for small handouts in additional taxes.

Mr. Somerville pointed to the half million dollar quarterly compensation payments as the lowest in the commission's history, some \$200,000 less than the first quarter of last year. That is progress. The remaining sum would go a long way to solve some of our more pressing financial troubles in this State, however. And there may be many more such sums tucked here and there which an administration empowered to effect strict economy can save without injury to the beneficiaries.

win the battle. "Frank Merriwell" has become more than a national hero; his name and fame are known on both sides of the water—immortalized by a pen which never strikes a false note. May the gray-haired man who is still a youth at heart find for his new book "Mr. Frank Merriwell" the largest clientele that has ever been drawn to that popular character.

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## We Hope This Is True

A radio broadcast this morning stated that the new Yugoslavia government had been overthrown and that a pro-British prime minister was at the head of affairs. The announcement also said that the men responsible for swinging the nation into the Axis fold had been arrested.

Part of Maine's broad civil defense planning became crystallized yesterday with co-ordination of county law enforcement agencies behind the State Police, State Police Chief Henry P. Weaver announced the completion of an inventory of police resources and equipment and a list of county co-ordinators of law enforcement bodies in the State who would receive appointment by Gov. Sewall. The list includes Sheriff C. Earle Ludwick as co-ordinator in Knox County, and Sheriff Ralph Miller as co-ordinator in Lincoln County with Deputy Sheriff Herbert Pinkham as assistant.

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## WHAT THE LAST STORM DID

Many Toll Lines and Phones Out Of  
Commission—Strenuous Work By  
Company—State Police Radio

Tuesday's storm brought havoc to the Telephone Company. Between Belfast and Camden, there are 172 poles down on the toll section that runs from Rockland to Bangor and points north. Eighty-five other poles are down, 28 of them being on Dodge's Mt., carrying toll circuits to Bangor, Augusta, and Belfast area; seven more in Warren, carrying toll circuits to Portland and Boston.

There were 250 local telephones out of order in Rockland and Camden, Division Manager T. C. Stone said.

A crew was sent here immediately from Portland, and it was expected that two circuits would be open to Bath last night. Emergency temporary service, using covered wire, is to be used while getting the lines back in order, and rebuilding will follow shortly after.

Outside communication, meantime, has been carried on very satisfactorily by a portable short wave radio which was rushed to Owls Head from Portland. The set is hooked up with the Rockland office lines, and the messages sent on the radio are picked up in Green Harbor. Marks then relayed back on the regular circuit.

Wire Chief Fred P. Colson went on the job yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, and on hand were John W. Baker, District Plant Supervisor of Bangor and Charles W. Alexander of Augusta, district construction foreman.

## State Police On Job

The State Police radio system proved its worth Tuesday night and Wednesday when it was pressed into service for the transmission of messages to and from areas that were without telephone and power lines due to the storm. The system was quickly set in motion, when a request came from Almon Young of the Central Maine Power Company, by Lieut. Edward Marks in charge of the Third District.

The area around Brooks and Liberty were isolated from the outside world and were dependent upon the efforts of the State Troopers to transmit emergency messages. Officer Ronald Faulkingham was stationed in a radio car at Liberty while Officers Herbert Marriner and Charles Marks were in another car at Augusta Headquarters and Officer Stanley Poland at Boothbay Harbor.

The dispatcher of the Central Maine at Augusta gave his messages for the repair crews to the Augusta car which in turn transmitted them to the Thomaston Barracks where Desk Radio Officers Frederick Tripp and Daniel C. Pray were on duty and sent them out to the cars stationed in the damaged areas.

The officers in these cars gathered the repair crews and directed the work through the messages from the Augusta office. Cut overs and repairs were rushed through so that a part of that area had service by Wednesday night. Crews under Almon Young were in constant touch with the police and received and transmitted messages to Augusta through them, all telephone lines in that area being down due to the storm.

The Liberty Telephone Company had nearly 100 poles down and was completely out of commission and emergency messages were relayed through the police hookup.

The radio station at Thomaston was installed last August and the cars were equipped with two-way radio so that they could talk with the station and with other cars of the district. The car transmitters were built only to send for a ten-mile radius, but in this emergency, the cars were some 40 miles from their main station and were able to do splendid work.

The officers had to put long hours on duty and were at times swamped with work and did a splendid job. Had this emergency arisen one year ago, repair work would have been much slower due to the lack of communications.

## VOCATIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL

Steps Taken For One Here With 400-Hour  
Course In Ten 40-Hour Weeks

Rockland's part in the national defense program was the purpose of an interesting meeting Tuesday night in the City Building, when Mayor E. R. Veazie and a group of this city's industrial and business men met with Austin Alden of Augusta, of the State Department of Education vocational training department, N. Cook Sholes of Vinalhaven, State Supervisor of Vocational Training of W.P.A., and Thomas E. Jordan of Hallowell, district manager of W.P.A., to discuss and make plans for the founding of a training school in this city.

Supt. George J. Cumming, in giving a general outline of the plan, stated that the city was to furnish a building to be rented by the Department of Education, as well as equipped, lighted, and instructed by this department.

The school, somewhat similar to Quoddy and Dexter, would have a 400-hour course, divided in ten 40-hour weeks, and there would be three schools, on a 24-hour basis.

He announced that an engineering committee, acting in the capacity of advisors, was to be composed of P. P. Bicknell of Bicknell Manufacturing Company, Fred C. Gatoombe of Snow's Shipyard, and John M. Pomeroy of the cement plant; and a labor committee, Harold Davis of Bicknell's, Ernest B. Packard of the Lime Company and Maurice R. Snow of Snow's Shipyard.

Mr. Alden explained the details of starting such a school, specifically that the city would furnish a building, for which rent, equipment, lights, material and instructions would be furnished by his department. The plans for the school, once decided upon, must go into an application and be sent to Washington, D. C., to be approved by the Department of Education, the War Department and the Defense Commission.

The W.P.A. rolls of the city would furnish 50 percent of the trainees, who would receive the same rate of pay while taking the course; and the other 50 percent would be selected from the local Employment office.

John W. Trott of the Employment Office, stated that, in training these men with no experience

or semi-skilled, would place them in a position to be put to work, not necessarily in this section, but anywhere in the United States in the defense program. He gave a brief but detailed resume of the labor conditions in Maine, and the classification of workers most called for, and those that he could furnish, through his office.

Fred C. Gatoombe and Maurice R. Snow told of the shortage of workers in certain lines in their particular business, such as machinists, acetylene welders and marine electricians.

Mr. Gatoombe stressed the importance of having more than one kind of study course in a training school, and suggested machine shop work, marine electrical installation, blueprint reading, etc.

Mr. Snow told of training apprentices in the shop, and explained how a training school would give the rudiments of a certain trade that would make it easier to train them in an actual working shop.

Mr. Bicknell explained that in his particular business, the manufacture of machine tools and granite cutting equipment, a man of three years experience is really needed, but that he had taught many young men the foundations of a machinist's trade, many of whom are now working away from home earning good wages. He expressed the thought that such a school, while not thoroughly training a man, would at least show if he is at all adaptable to a certain trade.

Mr. Davis told of the considerable need of machinists, and said that if a man had had no experience, but simply knew the language, it would help the employer.

John Pomeroy stated that he found a lack of classified workers, and felt that the 10-week training course would be a great advantage. Allan F. McAlary voiced the same opinion, and stated that he had found, on several occasions, that W.P.A. men were very adaptable in jobs of particular skill.

At the end of the open forum, the meeting adjourned to Mayor Veazie's office, where plans were drawn up for a school for local needs, definite plans of which will be announced.

## "The Black Cat"



By The Roaming Reporter

Although the picture appearing in Saturday's issue was taken many years ago, quite a number of readers identified it as Bob Webster's. One reader, away out in New York, sent in the answer, fearful that home folks might not guess.

The bus passenger offered a dollar bill in payment of his 10-cent fare. The driver couldn't change it, but allowed he could change a five-dollar bill. You may have heard this one, but if you have not, try a little figuring.

A subscriber asks if The Black Cat could swallow this one: A collector on his Saturday rounds about town actually met this excuse—"I can't pay my milk bill because I have to license my car." "But you have no car!" "No, but I'm going to buy one."

There is one drug store to each 2274 persons, according to the Census. Yet thirsty persons often have to stand in line at the soda counters.

With 15,000,000 acres of woodlands, Maine has the largest area of timberland in the East. Maybe that's why some of our high-hat friends up Boston way refer to Maine as "down in the sticks."

A Rockland lady is still smiling over the letter she received this week from a friend who has a strong sense of humor. "You can't fool me," he said; "I'm too ignorant."

E. H. Philbrick is intrigued by the memory tests recently suggested in this column, and he now wants to know if anyone can remember when the women were tasses on their boot-tops. But Mr. Philbrick wonders what particular good they did in those days as the dresses never got up high enough to display them. Such being the case where did Mr. Philbrick obtain his information?

Much interested in the town of Friendship, and always a booster for it, "Doc" Watson of Norwood, Mass., writes: "How did 'The Black Cat' happen to miss Friendship in the list of Maine towns? It is a prominent word in our great societies and God knows the world needs more of it today."

"Cream" is a small word, but from its five letters are to be obtained a surprisingly large number of English words, using the letters but once, and eliminating proper names and abbreviations. Just to see how many somebody else will find I am starting the ball rolling with 21. If you have a larger list send it in.

"D.L.D." of Union writes: "Mrs. Joanna Dodge of Union has a collection of 51 china, glass and metal elephants, all different. They include teapots, pitchers, ashtrays, cigarette holders, paperweights and just plain statues; 17 are tiny ones strung on a ribbon. Mrs. Dodge says if she could have the big elephant that stands outside Perry's Nut House in Belfast, her collection would be complete. She also has a collection of 31 small cups and saucers. One of her active hobbies is crocheting. Within the last two years she has crocheted a lovely full size bedspread, a crib spread in filet with animal designs, and is now crocheting a table cover.

County roads which are not tarred should be not only tarred, but feathered.

Mrs. John Meservey has the "Deck" Meservey violin recently referred to by Iree Member. It is 150 years old, and its value is unimpaired.

One year ago: Floyd Benner, son of L. W. Benner, was badly injured in an accident at Greene—Willis Ayer and A. W. Gregory returned from a 7000-mile trip into the Southland.—The body of the missing Friendship lobster fisherman, Leander M. Cushman was found on the back side of Long Island.—Mrs. Edward G. Carver died in Vinalhaven.—Prof. Allen R. Benner, 69, died in Waldoboro.—Mrs. Charles B. Smith, 87, died in Vinalhaven.—Everybody was getting ready for the arrival of the census taker.—Mrs. Abel Fuller, 87, died at her home on Broadway.—Ralph Clifton Sheldon, 72, died in Camden.

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### Book Review

(By K. S. F.)

"H. M. Pullham, Esquire." A novel by John P. Marquand. Published by Little Brown and Company, Boston.

Readers who are after the vital interests of life in their hours of recreation, are to have a full time enjoyment by again encountering a book that comes near to going ahead of this author's 1938 Pulitzer Prize novel in "The Late George Apley."

This latest child of John Marquand's pen is a living and holding story of human experience in present life and events of today. The reading of it makes one look within and search for moments lived such as is found here.

"H. M. Pullham, Esquire" is the story of a man whose life is shaped by his surroundings in a mold formed by his early life—smooth and gratifying and self evolving. One finds romance, laughter and tears, and some rare satire, and also attendant moments in the atmosphere of these pages.

This novel seems like an autobiography as the author lets Harry tell his own story from the vantage point of years of life and adventures. The reader is fascinated with the realities of his every day experiences.

The book is beautifully bound and generously made to suit the most fastidious taste, and is really tops in the art of fiction. One of Little Brown & Company's great finds.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN

The Industrial Accident Commission will hold a hearing April 4 at 11 a. m., in the Municipal Court room.

Albert McCarthy, as a member of the Choral Arts singers of Boston University, is on tour with the group and is spending two days in Washington, D. C.

All members of Knox Lodge F.A.M., South Thomaston are requested by W. M. James Williams to meet at 1.30 Saturday afternoon to attend the funeral of their late brother Willard P. Sleeper.

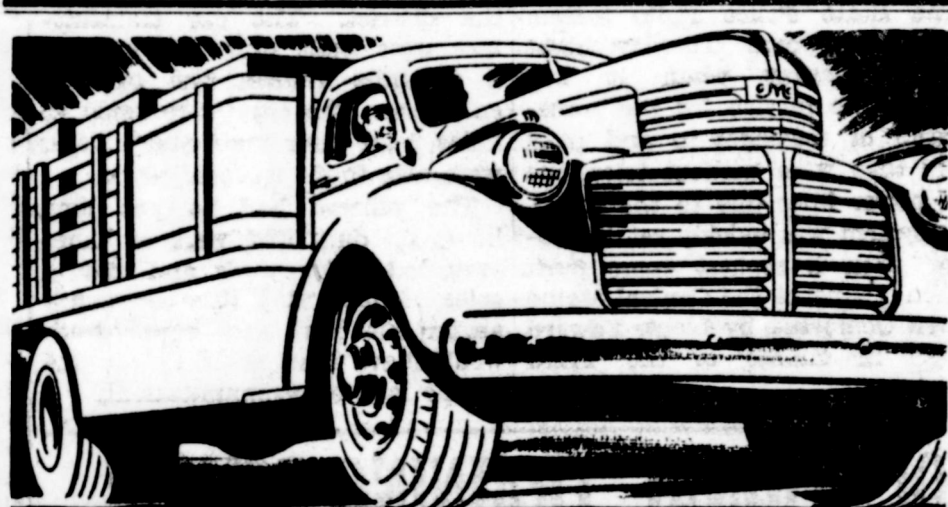
Many radio stations will have a new location on the dial commencing Saturday, with a view to giving clearer reception. If you are unable to find your favorite program telephone 844. The Radio Shop next south of Perry's coal office.

Commencing next week Park Theatre will inaugurate double feature programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday according to announcement made by Manager Altaire yesterday. The new venture will doubtless prove very popular.

The Odd Fellow and Rebekah get-together tonight will feature an entertainment, music and refreshments. The committee in charge is Luke S. Davis, Nestor Brown, Roy Mark, Miss Gladys Doherty, Miss Emma Harding and Mrs. Laurence Perry. Those not solicited will take sandwiches.

Tolls on the Carlton Bridge between Woolwich and Bath was suspended permanently yesterday afternoon at 2.15. Gov. Sewall signed the emergency measure, and Chairman Stillman E. Woodman of the Maine State Highway Commission notified the Commission's representative on the bridge, Edmund P. Briggs, that no more tolls would be collected. Not a tear was shed.

Mayor Edward R. Veazie is adding his appeal for the city for a response to the need of Knox County boys in the Army camps in Portland. They need chairs, tables, radios, games, lamps and victrolas to furnish the recreation rooms in their barracks, and it is sincerely hoped that the citizens will do their part by getting in touch with the Red Cross committee and offer donations.



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## Eight Initiates

Will Ride Goat When Thespian Society Meets in School Library Tonight

The National Thespian Society of Rockland High School will hold a formal initiation at its meeting tonight at 7.15 in the school library. The new members to be initiated are Walter Butler, June Chatto, Lucille Connon, Harrison Dow, Nancy Howard, Barbara Lassel, Perry Margeson and Charles Weed.

The program will be under the chairmanship of Christy Adams and will include a review of the Maine Masque Festival by Alston E. Smith; skit, "It Won't Be Long Now," Mary Anastasio and Robert Chisholm; reading, "Tails," Walter Butler; review, "There Shall Be No Night," Marguerite Mahoney; skit, "array and array," Priscilla Brazier, Elmer Havener and Geraldine Norton; make-up demonstration, Joseph Emery; reading, "The Understudy," Barbara Lassel; radio skit, James Economy, announcer, assisted by Marguerite Mahoney, Harrison Dow and Roger Conant.

A business meeting and the serving of refreshments will bring the interesting evening to a close.

Next Thursday, the Thespian Society will hold a party, entertaining all the boys and girls who assisted in the production of the three one-act plays. There will be entertainment, dancing and games, and 32 invitations have been issued.

**LaCHANCE VS. LeGRASSE** Friday night the Park Street Arena management, is offering the champion of his class and a very worthy opponent, in presenting "Lefty" LaChance, the Champ, and Henry LeGrasse, the contender in the main bout of the evening. These two boys have been promised a title bout in the very near future (if they do their stuff this Friday night.)

The semi-final brings together the popular Rockland boy, Slasher Porter, our own "one man revolution," and a protégé of LaChance's in K. O. Richards which promises to be of the slam bang variety.

In the Top prelim fans will see a rugged boy from Portland in Lee Anderson, a good fast boxer, who can take them the hard way, and another Rockland boy in Young Phelps, one of the rugged gamblers who has thrilled the fans before.

The Second Prelim will show Frankie Bunnion of Portland, against K. O. Bryant of Bangor, which should be a very fast exciting bout. There also will be one other good bout to round out the evening's entertainment.

Watch for the announcement in Tuesday's Courier-Gazette as to the main event for April 4.

Mathias F. Correa, recently appointed United States district attorney for the Southern District of New York, is but 30 years old.

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'36 Graham Sedan

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'36 Pontiac Tr. Sedan

'36 Ford Coupe

'36 Chevrolet Spt. Sedan

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## With The Theatres

Humphrey Bogart and Ida Lupino headline the Friday-Saturday feature at Strand Theatre, "High Sierra." Bogart is cast in the role of "Mad Dog" Earle, enemy of all that is decent, defiant of every law who moves to his inexorable doom.

Filial love, put to the most severe test is the dramatic theme of Republic's latest Don "Red" Barry starring Western Wyoming Wildcat, at the Park Theatre Friday and Saturday. Bill Gannon played by Barry returns from the Spanish-American war to find his father, whom he has always respected and revered turned renegade. Don's adventures in attempting to square up his father's criminal record and turn him into a respectable citizen once more lead him into almost overwhelming difficulties, but he surmounts all these problems in a highly satisfying climax and conclusion. Julie Duncan has a feminine lead, and Syd Saylor supplies the comedy inter-gram. Also on the same program, the opening a new thrilling serial "Mysterious Doctor Satan," plus a cartoon and the latest news of the day.

**THE COMMUNITY BOWLING LEAGUE** By RUTH WARD

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High School (6)—V. Willis 262; Farrington 244, Mazzeo 242, McGraw 257, E. Willis 239, total 1224.

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## TALK OF THE TOWN



**Coming Events**

March 28—Rubinstein Club concert at Congregational Church.

March 29—Vinalhaven High School Musical Show at Town Hall.

March 29—Warren—Ministerial show at Black and the Seven Churches.

March 30—Baptist Men's Forum.

March 31—Knox County Christian Convention at Rockport Baptist Church.

March 31—Warren—Evangelistic Campaign opens at the Baptist Church for two weeks.

March 31—Thomaston—Town meeting.

April 1—Drive for Cancer Control.

April 2—Thomaston—Entertainment by Friendly Club at Federated Vestry.

April 2—Dr. Raborn Zerbby of Bates College at Congregational Church at 8 p.m.

April 4—Camden—Barbara Dvinal at "Wuthering Heights" at Opera House.

April 4—Educational Club meets at Grand Army hall.

April 4—South Thomaston—Penny Central at Wessawkeag Grange hall.

April 5—Knox County—Dinner with Wessawkeag Grange of Thomaston.

April 11—Good Friday.

April 11—Cabaret social at Rockland High School.

April 13—Easter Sunday.

## The Weather

The damp snow which fell Tuesday night quickly disappeared from the streets under the spell of yesterday's warm sun, but left in its trail an amount of damage which will cost the telephone companies many thousands of dollars and entail much hard work on the part of augmented line crews. Today, for a change there is an annular eclipse of the sun but it is visible only in the Pacific Ocean and South America, so that the only local persons who will have a chance to see it are the W. H. Wincepaws, who are located in La Paz, Bolivia. Have you built your bomb shelter yet?

The Catholic Women's Club will hold a business meeting tonight at 7:30.

Harry W. Libby, superintendent of the Maine State Fish Hatchery at Camden, died this morning.

Miss Ellen Daly, superintendent of Knox Hospital will be guest speaker at the Rotary meeting tomorrow.

Dor's Borgerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl O. Borgerson was one of nine junior women at Bates College to be awarded her numerals for participation in sports, according to a recent announcement. Numerals are awarded by the Women's Athletic Association on the basis of interest, sportsmanship, and ability. Miss Borgerson graduated from Rockland High School in 1938 where she was prominent in debating and dramatics and an honor student. At Bates she has been on the freshman debating team and is active in other campus organizations.

Baked beans and combination supper Saturday night, 5-7 o'clock, in Salvation Army hall.—adv.—1t

Cooked food sale Saturday at 2, Burpee's Furniture Store, auspices Winslow-Holbrook Auxiliary.—adv. 36-37

Elk's Beano Friday night, \$5 door prize drawn each time.—adv. 10-Th-tf

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## Final School Tonight



Miss Violet Hayes, head of the Home Service Department of this area for the Central Maine Power Co.

The concluding session of the Spring series of free schools of electric cookery conducted during March at Temple hall by Miss Violet Hayes, will be held tonight at 7:30.

The public is warmly invited to this school, at the conclusion of which the grand prize for the series an electric Mix Master, will be given away. All the food cooked during the evening will likewise be given to those attending.

Somebody's elbow came too forcibly in contact with one of the Stonington Furniture Company's large display windows and the result was a smashed pane.

A C.C.C. broadcast will be given Saturday night at 7:30 from station WCHS by Dorothy Rose Baker, assistant supervisor of C.C.C. selections. This broadcast is in connection with the April enrollment.

Principal Hunt of Hebron Academy announces that Paul Moran of Rockland is listed among the "B" students last week. In order to obtain this rating the student maintained 80 percent or better in all subjects and 90 percent in department.

Clarence Everett Harrington, janitor for Senter Crane Company, fell from a step ladder at the store this morning fracturing his right leg below the knee. He was attended by Dr. F. P. Brown and was being x-rayed at Knox Hospital when this paper went to press.

More Talk of The Town on Page 2

The guest speaker at yesterday's meeting of the Lions Club was F. A. Winslow who repeated with some variations the lecture which he presented before that organization in the Fall of 1933 when he made his initial appearance as a speaker, entitled "Flirting With Fame." E. C. Moran, Jr. spoke extemporaneously adding in a most interesting manner to several of the topics treated by the preceding speaker. Other guests were County Attorney Stuart C. Burgess, Clarence P. Joy and Donald Poole of Vinalhaven. Robert Allen and E. Stewart Orbeton were named as members of the May entertainment committee, while John Trott and Albert Elliot will serve on the June committee.

**BORN**  
Nelson—At Knox Hospital, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Nelson, a son—Wayne Philip.  
Brewster—At Owl's Head, March 25, to Mrs. Donald T. Brewster (and the late Donald T. Brewster), a son—Elliott Rappleye.

**DIED**  
Libby—At Camden, March 27, H. W. Libby.  
Olson—At Rockland, March 26, Carrie, wife of Carl Olson.  
Sleeper—At South Thomaston, March 26, Willard Pelee Sleeper, aged 87 years, 7 months, 21 days. Masonic funeral Saturday at 2 o'clock from residence.  
Hoyer—At Waldoboro, March 25, Elden Hoyer, aged 58 years, 4 months. Funeral Saturday at 1:30 o'clock from Flanders funeral residence.

Public supper in St. Peter's Undercroft Saturday 5-7 p.m., baked beans, ham, cabbage salad, hot rolls, pickles, cake, doughnuts, coffee 30c.—adv.

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## FOUR YEARS' WORK FOR NAUGHT

## A Concise and Convincing Story Of How Granite Manufacturers Have Been Rebuffed

Newton Center, Mass., March 23  
Editor of The Courier-Gazette:—  
"How dull it is to pause, to make an end, to rust unburnished, not to shine in use."

Imagine an entire industry motionless. Imagine scores of plants, once bee-hives of industry, now silently rusting away. Imagine buildings, that cover hundreds of acres, where no work is done. Imagine miles of idle industrial railroads and deep water docks, where ocean going barges used to load twice a week, now just stations in the watchmen's rounds. Imagine the trained mechanics of an entire industry without work at their trade. Imagine this and you conjure up a true picture of the granite block industry in Maine.

This industry began in Maine, away back in 1849, when the first shipments of granite blocks were made to New York city to pave Broadway. Shipments have been made every year since that date. For almost a hundred years, hundreds of thousands of dollars a year came to the payrolls of Maine from this trade.

About four years ago, New York City began to feel the effects of the great Depression. Tax collections fell off and unemployment was general. New York like every other city in the USA was forced to secure Federal WPA aid. With this aid came Government control of the work. The Government had plenty of money for the purchase of labor but had little or no money to purchase materials.

All of the unemployed able to work had to be given a chance on the Federal Projects. This meant that enormous yardages of street work had to be projected and since New York city had to provide the materials New York was forced to select the cheapest, so that the money available would go all the way round.

Although New York City engineers would have preferred to pave with granite blocks the Relief Program forced them to use low-cost, short-lived surfaces on WPA work. It followed that the demand for Maine granite blocks fell off and lack of orders threatened the workers with involuntary idleness, or dependence on the Maine WPA.

These quarry workers of Maine are all skilled tradesmen. They hated to lay down the tools of their trade and go to work as common laborers on the roads. Many of them owned their own houses and their families had grown used to a higher standard of living than the

subistence wage of the WPA would provide. The manufacturers felt that the Depression was only a temporary crisis, and in spite of the fact that they had no orders on their books, they continued to operate, until they had over two million paving blocks on hand.

Then they were forced to stop for two reasons, first their quarries were so full of blocks they had no room to make any more, and second, they had exhausted their ability to borrow any more money, unless on definite orders.

After a conference, the Manufacturers decided to appeal to Governor Brann for assistance in getting rid of the enormous stocks on hand, either to the State of Maine, or to the Federal Government, so they could start to produce again and again furnish employment for their workers.

The Governor found the State could not help, so he called in the regional director of the WPA. An inspection was made of the quarries and the large stocks verified. The situation was referred to the WPA Administrator in Washington. Conferences were held, attended by the Manufacturers and the officials of the Maine State Highway Department, the Federal Road Administration and the WPA Administrator for Maine, with no results.

It took the manufacturers the next two years to sell these surplus blocks in the New York market. During these two years only three of the quarries worked at all, and they operated only for a few weeks.

During the entire Administration of Governor Barrows the manufacturers tried to have the State of Maine use some Maine granite blocks, but to no avail. They were told that the State could not afford to buy granite blocks even though 90% of the money paid for them would be paid to the men who made them in Maine.

Suddenly the picture in the United States changed. We began to prepare for Defense. The State of Maine like every other State in the Union began to mass its human and natural resources. Airport construction began at a score of locations. Shipbuilding plants were expanded and their production speeded up to war tempo. Roads were being widened, bridges strengthened to military standards everywhere, except at the granite plants, the busy soldiers of our great defense production army swarmed and labored. This situation cheered both the granite workmen and the

manufacturers. It was felt that surely Maine now would find some use for this most durable natural resource of the State.

Again the Manufacturers sought aid from Governor Barrows, Again they were referred to Washington. The manufacturers went to Washington and laid their problem down before the Maine Congressional delegation. Appointments with important Federal officials were arranged and everything possible was done by the delegation to aid the manufacturers in securing work.

The Honorable Margaret Chase Smith Congressman from the District in Maine where most of the granite paving block operations are located, was chosen chairman of a special granite committee. Meetings were held at Washington with the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy, the Quartermaster General's Department of the Army, the Federal Works Administration, the Works Progress Administration, the Civil Aeronautics Administration and the Federal Roads Administration. The manufacturers spent weeks on the Washington "Merry-Go-Round" and got nowhere.

The manufacturers returned to Maine and developed a large, lower cost block which reduced the price of a granite surface 40%. They submitted samples of this block to the WPA at Portland, and, later, laid a sample section of this pavement in Rockland. Encouraged by the favorable comments on this pavement, the manufacturers again sought work for their men, and plants, and again, were brought up sharply.

This time their rebuff came from the Regional office of the WPA in Boston. The regional engineer who has charge of Maine wrote Washington disapproving the use of granite on WPA work in Maine. He compared the manufacturers to owners of gold mines, who wanted the WPA to pave the airports with gold so their high priced miners could have work and the manufacturers could make a fortune. No attempts to show that granite, while higher than asphalt in first cost, was the more economical surface over a number of years' service were listened to. If the asphalt lasted five years he said they would be satisfied. The emergency would be over. All attempts to show that the airports would continue in service in peace time for many years were waved aside.

Again the manufacturers were told to take their troubles to Washington and they did. In Washington the manufacturers saw the acting head of the WPA. He explained that the high price of granite blocks, although it represented money paid entirely for labor, prevented the WPA from purchasing them, but, he recommended that the manufacturers co-operate with the WPA, in quarry projects in Maine.

In these projects the workers would be paid by the WPA to quarry (Continued on Page Six)

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**Staley's Cube Starch** ..... 2 pkgs **15c**

**Geisha Crabmeat** ..... tin **21c**

**N. B. C. Premium Crackers** ..... lb **15c**

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sprawl and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Spear were in Orono Wednesday attending sessions of Farm and Home Week at the University.

Miss Edna Young is hostess this afternoon to the Baptist Ladies' Circle. Mrs. Harold Nuter will entertain the Missionary Society April 4 at the parsonage.

Dr. George H. Coombs addressed the Camden Lions' Club Tuesday night on "Nutrition".

Mr. and Mrs. Wilnot Dowd and son "Billy" of Newcastle were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gerry.

George Boggs who has been spending several months in Boston has returned home.

P. S. Bailey of Weld is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Grant.

The annual business meeting and luncheon of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday at Stahl's Tavern. The tables were attractively decorated with Spring flowers. Officers re-elected were: President, Mrs. Nan Weston; vice president, Mrs. Elsie Mank; secretary, Mrs. Frances Randolph; treasurer, Mrs. Eva Sheaff.

An Executive Board meeting of all Parent-Teacher Ass'n units in this district will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Charles Stenger in Friendship. All officers and interested members are invited. Plans will be made for the annual P.T.A. Convention which will be held in Bath at a later date.

Baptist worship Sunday will be at 10:45 with sermon topic, "Does it pay to be Right?" Sunday School at 10:00.

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 All Other Assets, 18,624.82

Gross Assets, \$30,066,574.34  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,075,298.27  
 Admitted, \$28,991,276.07

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,531.20  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,032,960.49  
 All Other Liabilities, 1,174,522.59  
 Contingency Reserve, 700,000.00  
 Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,258,306.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,991,276.07  
 37-Th-43

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 NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$315,146.14  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,032,960.49  
 Stocks and Bonds, 2,888,778.18  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 2,311,356.44  
 Agents' Balances, 440,923.68  
 Bills Receivable, 19,750.86  
 Interest and Rents, 51,963.02  
 All Other Assets, 7,086.26

Gross Assets, \$4,590,620.57  
 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.63  
 Admitted, \$4,369,269.94

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,531.20  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,032,960.49  
 All Other Liabilities, 1,174,522.59  
 Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,353,622.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,369,269.94  
 S. E. NORWOOD, Rockland  
 37-Th-43

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 NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$25,000.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,032,960.49  
 Stocks and Bonds, 18,744,023.68  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,820,490.60  
 Agents' Balances, 440,923.68  
 Bills Receivable, 19,750.86  
 Interest and Rents, 51,963.02  
 All Other Assets, 25,684.62

Gross Assets, \$20,322,324.97  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,044,884.17  
 Admitted, \$19,277,440.80

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$23,531.20  
 Unearned Premiums, 1,032,960.49  
 All Other Liabilities, 1,174,522.59  
 Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 12,636,379.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,277,440.80  
 37-Th-43

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 THE HOME ASSURANCE COMPANY  
 New York, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Mortgage Loans, \$896,923.34  
 Stocks and Bonds, 7,851,703.45  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 24,549,236.62  
 Agents' Balances, 10,475,806.28  
 Bills Receivable, 7,694.57  
 Interest and Rents, 170,436.00  
 All Other Assets, 11,513,523.29

Gross Assets, \$124,967,287.96  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,240,972.13  
 Admitted, \$123,726,315.83

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$896,923.34  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,520,613.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 3,196,182.29  
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 42,314,379.62

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$123,726,315.83  
 37-Th-43

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 THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA  
 Newark, N. J.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$204,251,167.36  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,063,320,964.90  
 Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premiums), 335,888,974.51  
 Stocks and Bonds, 2,476,744,733.38  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 62,718,290.11  
 Agents' Balances, 48,513.29  
 Interest and Rents, 89,586,679.82  
 All Other Assets, \$4,311,634.34

Gross Assets, \$4,311,634.34  
 Deduct items not admitted, 47,679,230.30  
 Admitted, \$4,263,955,112.82

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$896,923.34  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,520,613.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 3,196,182.29  
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 79,518,383.55

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,263,955,112.82  
 \* \$1,970,762.00 par value of 100,000 shares of capital stock of the company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1933, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Slinn, trustees for the policyholders of the company.

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 MILL OBERMUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF IOWA  
 Des Moines, Iowa  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$975,311.71  
 Mortgage Loans, 35,400.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,647,183.56  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 27,015.56  
 Agents' Balances, 280,580.28  
 Bills Receivable, 48,485.45  
 Interest and Rents, 94,738.39  
 All Other Assets, 60,530.36

Gross Assets, \$12,481,797.55  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,137,137.31  
 Admitted, \$11,344,660.24

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$896,923.34  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,520,613.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 3,196,182.29  
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,083,335.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,344,660.24  
 COCHRAN, BAKER & CROSS, Rockland  
 37-Th-43

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 THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$25,000.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,032,960.49  
 Stocks and Bonds, 18,744,023.68  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,820,490.60  
 Agents' Balances, 440,923.68  
 Bills Receivable, 19,750.86  
 Interest and Rents, 51,963.02  
 All Other Assets, 7,086.26

Gross Assets, \$20,322,324.97  
 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.63  
 Admitted, \$19,277,440.80

meets at noon; Young People at 6, with Miss Shirley Morse in charge; evening service of worship at 7; prayer service Wednesday will be at 7:30. A Boys' meeting will be held Friday at 7:30 at the vestry.

Fifty Lions and Legionnaires responded to the invitation of Waldo Theatre to attend Tuesday the patriotic picture, "Land of Liberty".

The Federal Vocational Courses are progressing successfully, with practically the full quota enrolled. Garage mechanics and wood working are the subjects at present. It is expected that the demands of industry will provide employment for all who satisfactorily complete the course.

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 ELDEN HEYER  
 Elden Heyer, 58, who died Tuesday morning, was born in this town, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Heyer.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Gross, Mrs. Laura Weaver and Mrs. Dora Rector all of Waldoboro.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 1:30 o'clock at Flanders' funeral residence, Rev. Mr. Ames of Union officiating. Interment will be in the Sherman cemetery.

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 WEST ROCKPORT  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer S. Bird, 2d (Toppie) spent the weekend at Mirror Lake.

Ernest Albert, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tolman has returned to the home of his parents after spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Tolman.

The Christian Endeavor met with Miss Charlene Heald Sunday evening with Gladys Parker as leader. Rev. Mr. Overman gave a short talk. Next Sunday members will meet with Dorothy and Arlene Keller. Plans are being made for an Easter program by the primary department of the church-school.

A large sunflower will use two barrels of water in growing to maturity.

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 THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO.  
 Hartford, Conn.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$26,537,576.25  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,360,561.39  
 Agents' Balances, 2,061,916.06  
 Interest and Rents, 137,074.38  
 All Other Assets, 4,656.93

Gross Assets, \$28,466,443.83  
 Deduct items not admitted, 286,076.82  
 Admitted, \$28,180,367.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,279,320.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,180,367.00  
 Includes \$2,935,732.12 Special Reserve.  
 37-Th-43

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 THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE CO.  
 Hartford, Conn.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$51,971,311.11  
 Mortgage Loans, \$75,526,441.11  
 Stocks and Bonds, \$48,127,280.17  
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,115.56  
 Agents' Balances, \$7,182,811.97  
 Gross Assets-Casualty Department, \$132,328,132.68  
 Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00  
 Agents' Balances, \$3,611,785.94  
 Interest and Rents, \$139,210.62

Gross Assets, \$42,981,456.78  
 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.78  
 Admitted, \$40,621,568.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,314,175.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,621,568.00  
 37-Th-43

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 UNITED STATES BRANCH-GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE AND LIFE ASSURANCE CORPORATION LIMITED  
 Perth, Scotland  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$24,218.27  
 Mortgage Loans, 77,500.00  
 Stocks and Bonds, 33,868,813.13  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 4,301,528.82  
 Agents' Balances, 3,611,785.94  
 Interest and Rents, 139,210.62

Gross Assets, \$42,981,456.78  
 Deduct items not admitted, 2,359,888.78  
 Admitted, \$40,621,568.00

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 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 13,314,175.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,621,568.00  
 37-Th-43

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 MANASSAHS INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY  
 632 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, 1,133,473.79  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 480,701.25  
 Agents' Balances, 5,602.25  
 Bills Receivable, 48,485.45  
 Interest and Rents, 94,738.39  
 All Other Assets, 60,530.36

Gross Assets, \$12,481,797.55  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,137,137.31  
 Admitted, \$11,344,660.24

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$896,923.34  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,520,613.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 3,196,182.29  
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,083,335.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,344,660.24  
 COCHRAN, BAKER & CROSS, Rockland  
 37-Th-43

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 THE METROPOLITAN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY  
 OF NEW YORK  
 10 Park Place, New York, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Mortgage Loans, \$996,923.34  
 Stocks and Bonds, 8,613,750.78  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 580,005.14  
 Agents' Balances, 1,515,594.04  
 Bills Receivable, 48,485.45  
 Interest and Rents, 94,738.39  
 All Other Assets, 60,530.36

Gross Assets, \$12,481,797.55  
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,137,137.31  
 Admitted, \$11,344,660.24

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$896,923.34  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,520,613.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 3,196,182.29  
 Cash Capital, 15,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 9,083,335.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$11,344,660.24  
 COCHRAN, BAKER & CROSS, Rockland  
 37-Th-43

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 WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO.  
 New York, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$25,000.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,032,960.49  
 Stocks and Bonds, 18,744,023.68  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,820,490.60  
 Agents' Balances, 440,923.68  
 Bills Receivable, 19,750.86  
 Interest and Rents, 51,963.02  
 All Other Assets, 7,086.26

Gross Assets, \$20,322,324.97  
 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.63  
 Admitted, \$19,277,440.80

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,279,320.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$19,277,440.80  
 37-Th-43

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 THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Philadelphia, Pa.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$25,000.00  
 Mortgage Loans, 1,032,960.49  
 Stocks and Bonds, 18,744,023.68  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,820,490.60  
 Agents' Balances, 440,923.68  
 Bills Receivable, 19,750.86  
 Interest and Rents, 51,963.02  
 All Other Assets, 7,086.26

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 Deduct items not admitted, 221,350.63  
 Admitted, \$19,277,440.80

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
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 37-Th-43

## Warren Minstrels

Maine Song Will Make Its Debut At Glover Hall—Other Features

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 Unique feature of the minstrel show "Cole Black and the Seven Clunkers," to be given Saturday night at 7:30 at Glover Hall in Warren, auspices of the Baptist Men's Forum will be the first public introduction of the typical Maine song "In the Land Where the Pine Trees Grow," or "They Call It Vancantonland," music and lyric by John Chapman, night loom fixer in the Georges River Mills.

Mr. Chapman, native of Massachusetts, but a resident of Maine for 22 years has written a number of songs and as tenor singer has toured this country and Europe in vaudeville and minstrel.

Mrs. Chapman is a Maine woman, a native of Bangorville. Mr. Chapman studied first with his father, David Chapman, well known in this country as director. He also studied at the Cury School of Instruction, also with Davis and Spear, and in Italy with Campana. His latest compositions hits in the west, where he lived for some years, are "Townsend March Triumphant," and "On the Old Williamsport Shore."

The wish of Mr. Chapman is that the Maine song to be sung in the minstrel show by Chester Wyllie, joined by the chorus, be adopted by some club or organization, the proceeds to benefit charity. Written in four four time, the song has an excellent swing, and may be used as a ballad, or by quickening the time, as a fox-trot.

The show is overflowing with hilarity, zesty tunes, and songs of the sunny South. Charles Wilson is director. An all male cast, containing many of the Town's best singers will be heard, and Selden Robinson, who has not been featured in a minstrel for some years is to sing by request "Nobody."

Wilbur Cannon, first assistant at the High School will be the inter-locutor. End men will be Herbert Robinson, Chester Wyllie, Avard Kenniston, Percy Kenniston, Charles Wilson, Roger T. Kenyon, Edward Wilson and Selden Robinson. The supporting cast will be: Fred Kenniston, Sterling Stackhouse, Michael Halligan, Herbert Simmons.

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 THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY  
 Hartford, Conn.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$24,822,108.44  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,360,561.39  
 Agents' Balances, 2,061,916.06  
 Interest and Rents, 137,074.38  
 All Other Assets, 4,656.93

Gross Assets, \$28,466,443.83  
 Deduct items not admitted, 286,076.82  
 Admitted, \$28,180,367.00

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 14,288,285.45  
 All Other Liabilities, 4,180,107.46  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 6,279,320.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,180,367.00  
 Includes \$2,935,732.12 Special Reserve.  
 37-Th-43

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 CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY  
 New York, N. Y.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,967,314.76  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 534,814.62  
 Agents' Balances, 184,672.85  
 Interest and Rents, 21,474.00  
 All Other Assets, 13,455.03

Gross Assets, \$5,703,732.26  
 Deduct items not admitted, 68,674.72  
 Admitted, \$5,635,057.54

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$446,578.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 2,000,000.00  
 All Other Liabilities, 80,000.00  
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,148,507.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,635,057.54  
 37-Th-43

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 THE ETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
 Hartford, Conn.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940

Real Estate, \$2,096,951.66  
 Mortgage Loans, 230,997.58  
 Stocks and Bonds, \$2,545,618.24  
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,027,542.43  
 Agents' Balances, 834,625.10  
 Bills Receivable, 46,705.06  
 Interest and Rents, 253,415.93  
 All Other Assets, 34,529.16

Gross Assets, \$17,888,536.16  
 Deduct items not admitted, 888,958.78  
 Admitted, \$16,999,577.38

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1940  
 Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,382,657.00  
 Unearned Premiums, 5,468,957.09  
 All Other Liabilities, 80,908,223.39  
 Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00  
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 45,759,513.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$16,999,577.38  
 37-Th-43

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 THE ETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY  
 Hartford, Conn.  
 ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1940



## VINALHAVEN

MISS OSCAR C. LANE  
Correspondent

All roads will lead to Town Hall Saturday night where pupils of Vinalhaven High School, will present a Minstrel Show, under direction of Principal Theodore Nutting and assistant teacher, Miss Phyllis Black. The entertainment will be followed by dancing.

Mrs. Irven Stone and son Douglas of North Haven have been guests of her sister, Miss Beniah Gidchrist, the past week. Mrs. Stone and son will go Saturday to Rockland, where Mr. Stone has employment.

Union Church Circle will serve a supper in the vestry tonight at 5.30. Schools will close Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Fredrick Jones of Belfast and C. S. Roberts of Rockland came Monday.

Assessors of Taxes will be the selectmen's office April 1, 2 and 3. Mother and Daughter Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ora Ingers.

Mrs. Dorothy Cobb Bennett entertained the Knit-Wits Tuesday night and served luncheon.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Boston is guest of Mrs. Edith Vinal.

The Antique Club met Monday with Mrs. Josephine MacDonald and partook of luncheon.

Donald Poole went Wednesday to Portland for his final Army exams. Mr. Poole was a guest of the bowling teams, Monday night at Kent's restaurant at a farewell party before leaving to enter selective service.

The Lions Club will meet tonight.

For outstanding service to their communities and to rural Maine, two farmers and two homemakers were awarded certificates Tuesday night by the University of Maine.

Those honored were Mrs. Edith B. Grace, Harrington; Paul R. Russell, Kennebunk; Frank W. Hussey, Presque Isle; and Mrs. Bessie P. Hardy, Hope. President Arthur A. Hauck made the awards at the annual meeting of the Maine Farm Bureau Federation.

Herbert G. Sonthoff, who fled from Germany to escape the Hitler regime, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Grace, the mother of four, was for 11 years leader of the most outstanding 4-H Club in Washington county.

Mrs. Hardy has been active in community affairs, including the Grange, school, 4-H Club and Farm Bureau.

Mr. Hussey, managing partner of Charles E. Hussey and Sons, operates 900 acres of farmland in Aroostock county. Primarily a seed potato grower, Mr. Hussey has been particularly active in developing better marketing facilities for Aroostock growers.

Mr. Russell, a leader in his community, was taken into partnership by his father and is now a partner with his son, Guernsey cattle, vegetable crops, and poultry are the enterprises around which his farm business is built.

The citations read by President Hauck in making the awards had the following to say concerning Mrs. Hardy:

"Your family," says one who knows you well, "is an exceptionally harmonious group, and you have taught your children to be thoughtful, capable, and self-reliant—qualities which you yourself exemplify. You are a neighbor to whom one may turn in joy or sorrow and at Union Church parlor for supper."

Dewey Brown left Wednesday for Richmond, Va.

L. Carver Relief Corps will meet Tuesday. Housekeepers are: Cora Bunker, Blanche Kittredge and Abbie Hutchinson.

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## DEER ISLE

Miss Josie Sheppard and the Hardie boys are spending the school vacation on Bear Island.

The Robert Maguire and children were guests Sunday of the Courtney Eatons.

Elmer Eaton is out again after an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Nellie Eaton visited Friday at the home of friends in Bluehill.

Mrs. Harold Black was in Bangor Friday.

Shirley Eaton returned home Sunday from Stonington.

## BROAD COVE

Astor McLain recently underwent an appendix operation at the Danvers Memorial Hospital.

Tilson Collamore has employment in the shipyard at Boothbay.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hilton and family were callers in Rockland Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Sylvester's and Mr. and Mrs. James Emery's.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ina Stahl.

Willis Hilton and grandson of Medomak were recent visitors in Portland with Mr. Hilton's daughter Mrs. Linwood Timberlake.

## LINCOLN VILLE

Youngtown Sewing Circle met recently with Mrs. Guy Young with 20 members present. Refreshments were served.

Schools opened Monday for the Spring term.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Crooker, and Millard Crooker of Whitinsville, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooker and daughter Judy, were visitors recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crooker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harding were in Lewiston last week.

Ivan Young, Bradford Young and Robert Robbins motored to Boston last weekend where Mr. Young bought a new truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Knott Rankin of Rockland called Sunday on friends in town.

The Ira Curtis home was badly damaged by fire yesterday. It was covered by insurance.

Mrs. Nellie York who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Parker Ladd in Rockland went to Vinalhaven for a few days' visit with friends before returning to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Simpson who have been visiting the Boston and New York flower shows are expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Howard and children of Spruce Head are guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Charles Turner is visiting his sister Mrs. W. L. Ames.

PERSONAL

Connie—write to Mother about Bill! Mother says Bill loved variety in cakes and cookies, so she suggests you use Rumford Baking Powder, the kind that makes it easy to try new recipes. You see, with Rumford you can take any good recipe and follow the directions without worrying about changing the amount for a special kind of baking powder. With Rumford just use the amount directions call for and expect perfect results every time. FREE. Send for new booklet, containing dozens of bright ideas to improve your baking. Address: Rumford Baking Powder, Box J, Rumford, Rhode Island.

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## MINTURN

Mrs. Margaret Thomas returned Saturday to Southwest Harbor.

Mrs. Harry Johnson is ill. Fillmore Turner and Keith Joyce are at Fort Devens.

Mrs. Abby Stanley returned Sunday from Sorrento.

Mrs. Harry Stockbridge passed Monday in Rockland.

Ella Davis and family returned Wednesday from Clark Island.

School Notes

In the Grammar Room, the all-A students are: Sheldon Carlson, Alton Sprague; all A's but one, Charles McHanan, Richard Jellison, Dorothy Johnson and David Turner. Spelling prizes went to: Sheldon Carlson, Dorothy Johnson, Richard Jellison and Alton Sprague.

Not absent during the term were: David Turner, Charles McHanan, Dorothy Johnson, Sheldon Carlson and Kenneth Turner.

In the Primary Room rank of all A's was received by: June Sadler, Juliette Bridges, Altha Orcutt, Ronald Dunham, Beverly Joyce, Franklin Johnson, Lester Kent; all A's but one, Marion Turner.

Winners in the health contest were: Marion Turner, Altha Orcutt, Juliette Bridges; winners in spelling contest, Juliette Bridges, Ronald Dunham.

Lester Kent, Ronald Dunham and Juliette Bridges were not absent during the term.

MATINICUS

Mrs. Velma Teel, teacher of the Island school, is spending a vacation in Vinalhaven, visiting relatives.

Marian Young is in Rockland on business, and will go to Braintree, Mass., to visit her daughter, Julia.

Mrs. Oscar Ames has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Rockland.

Marie Ripley has been guest of relatives in Rockland, the past week.

Raymond Ames is passing his Easter vacation with relatives and friends in Vinalhaven.

Mr. Neal has been engaged in mason work at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Doran Ames, which they recently bought.

Thomas Young has returned from the mainland.

Mrs. Fred Philbrook is visiting her son and daughter-in-law in Westbrook and her sisters, Mrs. E. P. Cooper and Mrs. Bert Ripley in Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Ames have returned from Albion where they spent several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Orris Philbrook and daughter Grace have returned from a visit to the mainland.

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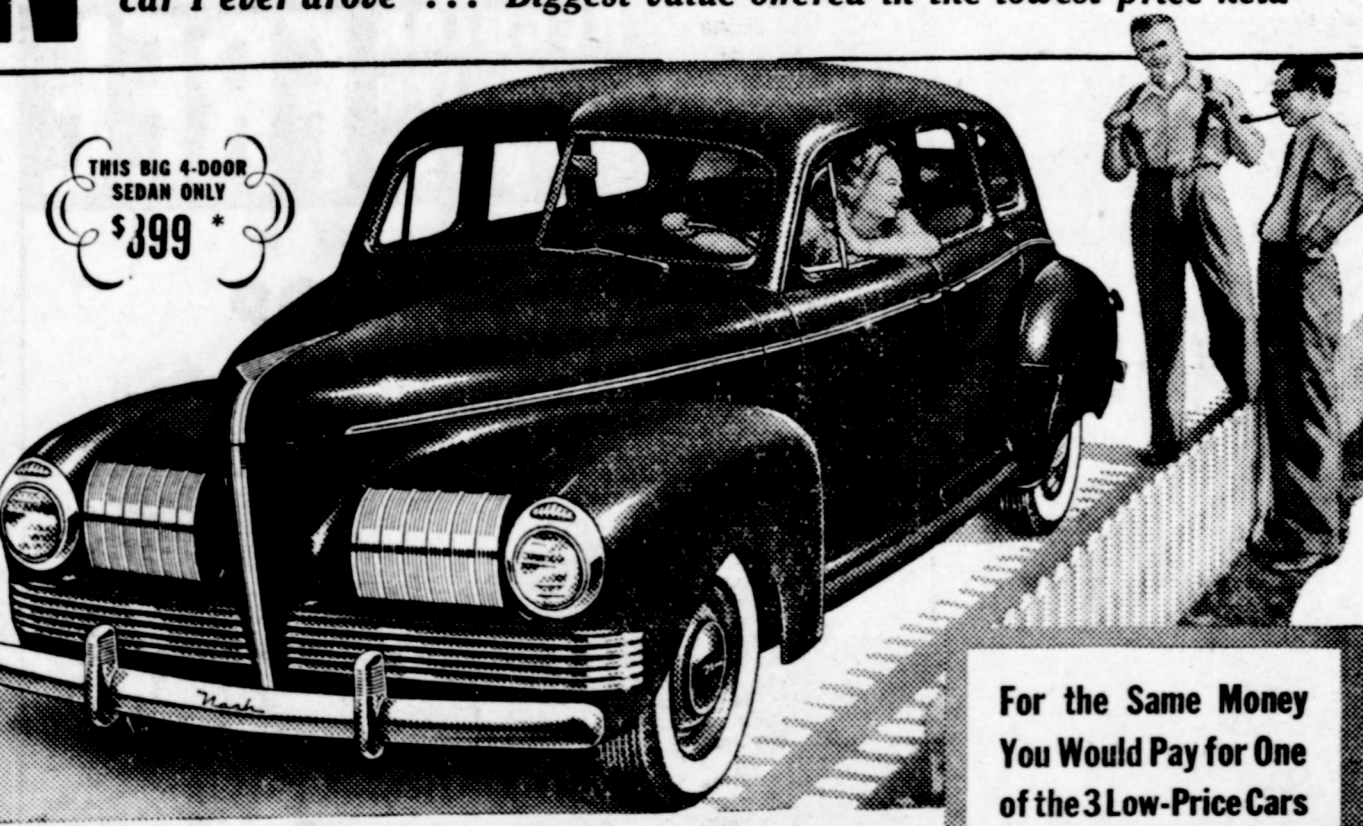
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# SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treacath and Mrs. A. C. Ramsdell left Coral Gables, Fla. Tuesday enroute to their home in this city. Mr. Ramsdell went to Washington, D. C. from Florida Monday, and will join his family on the return trip.

Miss Inez Bowley entertained the Epim Fellowship of the Congregational Church Sunday afternoon, in a shower in honor of Miss Dorothy Howard and Ernest Blackinton. Who were presented a floor lamp from the group. Games were played, and dessert was served by the hostess. Present were the Misses Virginia Rackliff, Anne Hill, Muriel Baum and Patricia Hall, Mrs. Corbin H. Olds, Clinton Fickett, Joseph Carey, Jr., Fred Harden, Edwin Edwards, Jr. and Alton Perry.

Israel Snow, Jr. of New York is spending a week at his home on Mechanic street.

Mrs. Hervey C. Allen, who is a surgical patient at Knox Hospital, is much improved and expects to return home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Brown, who have been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Fla., leave tomorrow on the homeward journey.

A party was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoch to celebrate birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Letha Minor, Alvin Small and Mr. Hoch, who included a kitchen shower in honor of Miss Shirley Stickney. A related Christmas tree also furnished diversion. Buffet luncheon featured three birthday cakes, and the centerpiece was a pyramid cake decorated with miniature bride and groom made by Mrs. Edna Chapman. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stickney, Mrs. Alvin Small, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wright, the Misses Eileen Cates, Marion Gunn, Eleanor Look, Eva Jones and Muriel Baum, Joseph Emery, Sidney Harden and Richard Harden.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. True have returned from a weekend visit in Brunswick.

Supt. and Mrs. George J. Cumming were honored last night at a farewell party given by the teachers and school boards of Rockland and Rockport, in the High School gym, which was attractively decorated for the occasion. Guests numbered 130, and cards and games were enjoyed, under the direction of Edwin Edwards, Jr., who also acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming were presented with an electric mixer from the Rockland teachers, and a sandwich toaster and sum of money from the Rockport teachers. Refreshments were served, with Mrs. Lendon C. Jackson, Jr. and Miss Esther French in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Cumming each expressed appreciation in brief farewell remarks.

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## Can Be Thirteen Only Once



Miss June Ames, aged 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cheever Ames of Orange street, entertained friends in honor of her birthday Tuesday afternoon. Seated, left to right at the table are: Evelyn Sweeney, Joan Hunt, June Ames the hostess, Beverly Cogan, Virginia Mills, Elaine Achorn Lois Tracy. Standing: Barbara Saunders, Barbara Koster.

William Bicknell of Hebron Academy arrives today to spend the Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bicknell. His vacation begins a day early, due to his being on the floor that won the annual sculptor prize. Paul Moran, also a student at the Academy, will arrive tomorrow.

Robert Rogers returned to the Bridgton C.C.C. Camp after spending the weekend at his home. Enroute he visited his grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Murray at the Maine General Hospital, where he was her guest. Mrs. Murray returned to her home on Pleasant street Monday from the hospital, where she underwent a major operation six weeks ago.

E.P.A. Club was entertained yesterday at the home of Mrs. Fred Collamore, for cards and refreshments. Prize awards went to Mrs. Retta Cole, Mrs. Millie Thomas and Mrs. Hattie Davies.

Attending the Farm and Home meeting Tuesday at University of Maine were Miss Charlotte Buffum, Mrs. Eugene O'Neil, Mrs. Walter C. Ladd, Mrs. Alan L. Bird, Mrs. Putnam P. Bicknell, Mrs. Glen Lawrence, Mrs. Knott C. Rankin, Mrs. Arthur Lamb, Mrs. Ardrey Orff, Mrs. Russell Bartlett, Mrs. E. Stewart Orbeton and Mrs. Kennedy Crane. They visited the fine rug exhibit held in North Stevens Hall, and attended a tea at the home of Mrs. Arthur Hauck, Mrs. Summer Sewall being a special guest. The return trip was made rather unpleasant due to the bad storm.

Miss Maerke Blackington was hostess Tuesday night to the Tuesday Night Club for supper and cards. High score went to Mrs. Lyford Ames, Mrs. Raymond Cross and Mrs. Ardrey Orff.

The American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a cooked food sale Saturday at 2 o'clock in Burpee's furniture store.

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## This And That



By K. S. F.

About 16,000,000 tons of ice are used annually by American railway cars.

The District of Columbia was originally a favorite fishing and camping ground of Indians. They called the Potomac the "River of Swans."

The women of the Passamaquoddy Tribe greatly resent the new law with restrictions as to their marriage with white men. No restrictions for Indian men's marriage into white families. This new law would also apply to Penobscot Tribe. The bill seems rather a mess in its lack of co-ordination for what was intended to keep Indian blood pure.

How little one knows even now of all the benefits that man might get from what was known in olden times as simples. There may be a cure in every flower or leaf for some ailment. Mythology says that Chiron the Centaur, was cured of a wound in his foot by applying a batchelor's button flower.

Smallpox in the United States fell from 100,000 cases between 1900 and 1920 to 5300 in the 20 years between 1920 and 1940. That is some comfort but that dreadful germ must be watched now that there are camps in the South for so large a number of soldiers.

In Florida they have a town by the name of Rattlesnake, and in this village they get the greater part of their income from the meat of this snake for which the town is named. They also sell parts for medical purpose and the skins for leather work. That shows there is some good out of the bad.

"Jim, what is a debtor?"  
"A man who owes money," said Jim.  
"And what is a creditor?"  
"A man who thinks he's going to get that money back."

Prof. Pitirum A. Sorekin of Harvard says the students there eat and drink too much, which makes them fat and lazy. Well, well!

Historians believe the earliest Vedic hymns in Sanskrit were sung or repeated 1000 years before they were put in writing.

Noah Webster, who compiled one of the most complete dictionaries of English language, also wrote many books and among them a popular History of the United States that was used in schools for some years.

Sir John Stank is so called because King James II enjoyed the loan of beef so much he decided to dub it Sir Loin.

Only recently has it been proved that healthy blood can be stored in hospitals for use when needed. It is typed. Much blood has been freely given for this great cause by the healthy young.

Sometimes now frost is kept from peach orchards by use of airplanes. All night long one plane hedged the trees creating a constant wind.

Birds are known to fly long distances in a short period. An Arctic tern banded in Labrador was found less than four months later in South Africa, which is nearly 10,000 miles away.

When the first Congress met in New York in 1789 the House of Representatives had only 65 members.

Experimental railway cars equipped with sails were once tried out on the South Carolina and Baltimore & Ohio Railroads.

An 83-year old French doctor has given this advice for longevity: Drink no water and take as little exercise as possible. And another man 100 years old says this: "Late to bed and late to rise keeps the twinkle in your eyes."

Minnesota probably has the most general outlet of any State in the Union. Waters from her lakes and rivers drain into Hudson Bay, the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico.

Isn't it quite the truth that the really slushiest bit of snow is the heavy banks of poetry that it inspires?

Troubles are often like thunder clouds. They are very black in the distance, but most always grow lighter as they get nearer.

Golfer: "What terrible links these are, Caddy. Don't they have money enough to keep them in better order?"  
Caddy: "Sorry, sir. These aren't the links. We are in Mrs. Smith's rock garden."

Maine received last year \$25,000 for vocational education. Congressman Margaret Chase Smith is looking well after this line of needs.

## A Stormy Welcome

Donald Fullers, Home From Florida, Now Skeptical About "Fine Winter" Reports

On the wings of Tuesday night's storm came Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Fuller, who had been spending the past three months in Miami, Fla., and who timed their arrival a bit early to see if there was any truth in the report that Maine was having some fine winter weather. After spending that delightful Spring Sunday in Boston, they found the Rockland brand Tuesday night a decided anti-climax, and the white snow-drafts in decided contrast to the tropical tan which our travelers had been acquiring below Mason & Dixon's line.

The homeward trek in Mr. Fuller's car was made in exactly one week, via the Natural Bridge and the Skyline Drive. They saw the night illumination of the Bridge, and saw there their first snow since leaving home. The Skyline Drive took them across 105 miles of Virginian arete, affording some scenery which Mrs. Fuller will doubtless describe in her telling of the homeward journey.

There was another pleasant episode in crossing the Virginia terrain and that was the Fullers call upon the McNamara-James, Anthony and Helen—in Eagle Rock. Of course there were mutual inquiries as to how the two families had spent the winter in the widely scattered States, but mainly the talk centered upon the good old home city of Rockland.

The Fullers heard varying reports as to the success of the Floridian season as Miami saw it. The weather was "coolish," but it was 38 above on the coldest day—and there was no approach to the extreme cold of last Winter. Plenty of clouds, but not much precipitation.

By way of variety the Fullers made two trips to Key West. They frequently met an old friend in the person of Vic Whittier, the former Warren boy, who was one time proprietor of the Windsor Hotel in Belfast but who now has mostly a two-track mind—Gays Island in Summer and Miami in Winter.

Mrs. Fuller's father, Alvin C. Ramsdell, has added to his realty holdings at Coral Gables and his northern friends are haunted by the fear that he may become a permanent resident there. He attended a meeting in Washington, D. C. yesterday and will then hit the Northwest trail to get his feet well placed long before the herring schools open their Summer sessions. Mrs. Ramsdell and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Treacath left Coral Gables for home yesterday.

## Aid Greece This Week

Local Theatres Receiving Contributions—Part Of Nation-Wide Effort

This city, like practically every other community in this country, is warmly enthusiastic in the cause of the embattled Greece which is making such a magnificent fight for its independence in the face of overwhelming odds. All over the country this week is being celebrated as an observance of Greek Independence, gained in 1829, and to that end gifts and generous donations are being made to the cause of the courageous country. Rockland's effort will center at the Strand and Park Theatres, co-operating with a widespread drive on the part of thousands of theatres. In the lobbies of both theatres girls will be stationed at tables to receive contributions in cash and checks to the great American effort to help Greece, help her now, and maintain the fine spirit, culture and civilization that is "the Glory that is Greece."

All citizens of Rockland and Knox County are urged to take the opportunity offered the remainder of this week to help embattled Greece directly and immediately by contributing at the theatres. These gifts will swiftly be transmitted into field kitchens and other direct aid to the Greeks. Never was a cause more just or the necessity more urgent. Give at Strand or Park Theatre lobbies this week. This effort fits in directly with work of the Greek War Relief Ass'n Inc., headed by President K. C. M. Sills of Bowdoin College as honorary chairman. Guy P. Gannett is general chairman and the State-wide.

The Glory that is Greece lives—it is not dead.

**SPRING SONG**  
[For The Courier-Gazette]  
At the edge of a wood  
A bird of red breast  
A robin returned  
To find him a nest.  
Away in the meadow  
Is heard a sweet note,  
Cock robin luteus  
With heart aloft.  
Quick to the wooing  
Cherries the day  
Two little robins  
A home in a day. K. S. F.  
Rockland.

Charles T. Smalley, who has been in Florida on his annual sojourn leaves for home next Sunday. Mrs. Smalley accompanies him.

**FEMALE PAIN**

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### Agriculture

Mrs. Bessie Hardy, of Hope, was selected this year as one of the outstanding homemakers in the State. Each year at Farm and Home Week two women and two men are selected as outstanding homemakers and farmers. Since the plan was started in the State, the e have been two other women in Knox and Lincoln counties so honored: Mrs. Mary Nash of Camden and Mrs. Lizzie Hawes of Union.

At the orchard meeting held in Hope the past week the following orchardists from other towns were present: Raymond E. Taunton of Union; Bryant Hodgkins and Albert Marston of Jefferson; and George Nash of Camden. Mr. Thurston had samples of apples that he had kept in his barn cellar all Winter. Among them were Wolf Rivers and Wealthies. These early apples were in as good condition as when put in storage last Fall. All the men reported as having cleaned up the r crops and were very well satisfied with the returns. The apples were sold locally. The good demand for apples this year has probably been helped to quite an extent by the food stamp plan which has been in effect in many Knox County towns this Winter. Apples throughout the Winter have been classified as a surplus commodity due to the loss of the export trade.

Albert K. Gardner, crops specialist of the Extension Service, was the speaker at the orchard meeting in Hope, and discussed the plan of growing our own hardy stock for replacement. The stock that is being grown is Hibernian and Virginia Crab which are considered very hardy. This stock will be grown in nurseries and limbs budded after they have been set out by the farmers.

The Agricultural Conservation Community committee members in both counties will meet as follows: Knox County at the Court House, Rockland, April 2, at 10.30. Lincoln County at the Court House, Wiscasset, April 3, at 10.30. Chairman Elmer True, of Hope, will have charge of the Knox County meeting and Wallace Spear of North Nobleboro, will be in charge of Lincoln County. Lyle Davis, field agent from the Orono office will be present at both meetings.

There will be five meetings on "Low Cost Home Improvement" the first week in April. The schedule: Boothbay, April 1, starting at 10.30 a. m. at the Grange hall; Orr's Corner, April 1, at 7.30 p. m. at Community Hall; Damariscotta, April 2, at 7.30 p. m. at Biscay Community Hall; Alna, April 4, at 10.30 a. m. at Erskine Hall; and North Edgecomb, April 4, at 7.30 at the schoolhouse. These meetings are for men and women.

**With The Homes**  
At the recent "Low Cost Home Improvement" meeting held in Whitefield, several of the women reported on work that they had done during the past year.

Mrs. George Hansen had painted the kitchen, fixed over one bedroom complete, and graveled the driveway. Mrs. Charles Tibbets had had electricity installed an electric pump—which means running water in both house and barn; remodeled an old shed into an up-to-date kitchen; shingled part of the house; and put in a new floor in the barn. This coming year they plan to do work on the barn of a place they have recently bought and put in running hot water in their kitchen.

Mrs. Warren Cunningham reported as having had running hot water installed in both kitchen and bathroom.

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### National Defense

#### Helen Hyde Carlson's Report Given At the D. A. R. Conference

The following report was presented before the State Conference of the D.A.R., in Bangor last Thursday by Helen Hyde Carlson, of Rockland, State chairman of National Defense through Patriotic Education, Maine Daughters of the American Revolution.

The cry of the Nation today is for National Defense, and because of that and the need for it, the work of our committee is more important than ever, and no other organization is doing the work in quite the same way as the Daughters of the American Revolution. Each citizen should know what his country stands for, the principles of its government, the powers reserved to the people, and the forces that threaten from within and without.

Mrs. Imogen B. Emery, National chairman of this department, wishes us to study and know our government, the privileges that are ours and the price that must be paid to keep them. We should be informed and ready to speak, on ask intelligent questions as occasion demands. We should be prepared not only physically, but spiritually and morally. We are asked to study educational concepts and see where they are leading. Study trends in religion, promote the spiritual awakening that is surely coming in this country, and study so-called peace groups for an understanding of their real objectives.

Use the National Defense News for adequate information.

Work up Good Citizenship Projects in our schools.

Uphold the law, commend and support the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Dies Committee.

Cooperate in Community projects for service and better citizenship encourage Boy Scouts, the projects of The National Youth Administration and other youth groups organized for service and Americanism.

Last and not least let us hold to our ideals. Where there is no vision the people perish. Let us therefore go forward, with prayers in our hearts, smiles on our faces, and guns in our hands if necessary.

Many persons are pessimistic about the future of our country, of our hard won freedom, of our American way and culture. The future may indeed look dark. We may be in for storms just ahead but we have a Pilot that never fails and in Him we trust.

Certainly the way looked dark in 1776, and in 1863 and 1917, and even in 1933, but we came through each time with our freedom intact and so we will again.

Certainly there are social changes afoot, new and untried paths to tread,—but when did Americans ever flinch from the new and untried?

"Give us grace and strength to forbear and persevere. Give us strength and courage and gaiety and the quiet mind."—as we go from strength to strength. The Minute Women of America.

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A devotional meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vesanen Sunday at 1 o'clock.

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### MEDOMAK

Mrs. Louise Lamb of Lewiston is employed at Sidney Martin's. Hartwell Carter of Fort McKinley was recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter. Mrs. Susan Prior who spent the Winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley Genthner, is with her son, Clifford Leeman at Round Pond. Dennis McLain of Camp Edwards passed the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin McLain. John Osier recently visited his aunt, Mrs. Linwood Timberlake in Portland.

Mrs. Freda Colamore spent Friday with Mrs. George Carter in Friendship. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Simmons of Friendship were callers Sunday on friends in this place. Mrs. Elie Carter and son Carroll of Thomaston were visitors Sunday at Serge Prior's. Dorothy Simmons who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thelma Bramhall in Friendship, has returned home. Weston McLain and mother of Lewiston were recent guests of Mrs. Lester Simmons.

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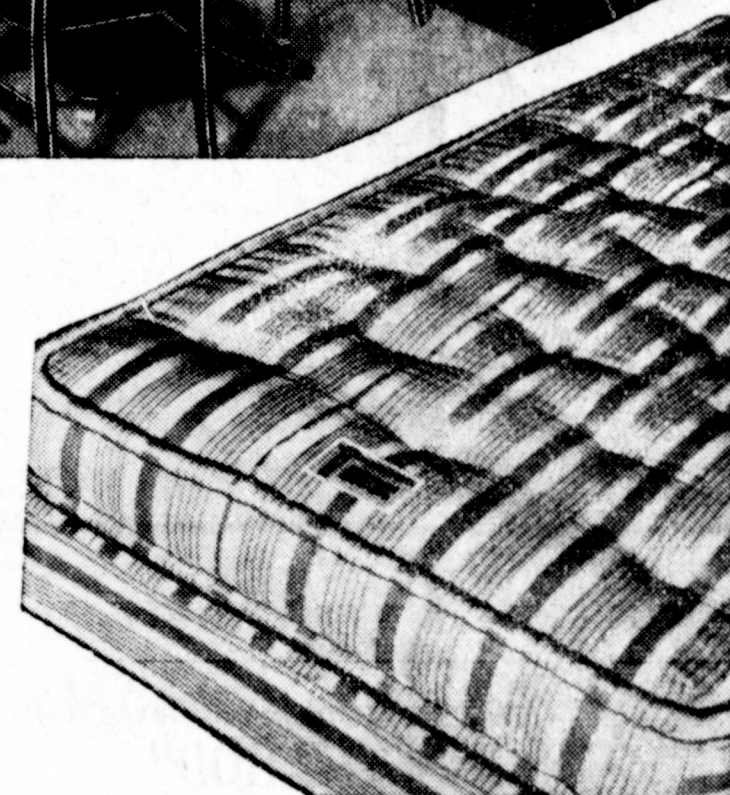
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